

## Department of Veterans Affairs

§ 17.213

State	Veteran population in thousands	No. of beds: NHC 2.5/1000	No. of beds: NHC 4/1000	No. of beds: Dom 2/1000
New Jersey .....	875	2,188	3,500	1,750
New Mexico .....	170	425	680	340
New York .....	1,801	4,503	7,204	3,602
North Carolina .....	681	1,703	2,724	1,362
North Dakota .....	63	158	252	126
Ohio .....	1,296	3,240	5,184	2,592
Oklahoma .....	378	945	1,512	756
Oregon .....	356	890	1,424	712
Pennsylvania .....	1,508	3,770	6,032	3,016
Rhode Island .....	119	298	476	238
South Carolina .....	354	885	1,416	708
South Dakota .....	77	193	308	154
Tennessee .....	530	1,325	2,120	1,060
Texas .....	1,747	4,368	6,988	3,494
Utah .....	140	350	560	280
Vermont .....	64	160	256	128
Virginia .....	664	1,660	2,656	1,328
Washington .....	598	1,495	2,392	1,196
West Virginia .....	217	543	868	434
Wisconsin .....	561	1,403	2,244	1,122
Wyoming .....	54	135	216	108
Puerto Rico .....	124	310	496	248

Estimate as of March 31, 1989.

Source: Office of Reports and Statistics, VA. (Based on last available Bureau of the Census data.)

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### § 17.212 Scope of grants program.

(a) Subject to the availability of an appropriation, a grant may be made to a State which has submitted an application for assistance to construct (or to acquire) State home facilities (if the application has been approved by the Secretary) as prescribed in 38 U.S.C. 8131 through 8137 and §§ 17.210 through 17.216.

(b) The Department of Veterans Affairs may offer a State a grant which is less than the amount of the grant requested subject to the State's provision of assurance that adequate financial support will be available for the project and for its maintenance, repair, and operation when complete. If VA offers a grant to a State for less than the amount requested and the State refuses to accept it, these Federal funds will be applied to other applications which have met all Federal requirements in the order of their priority on the list which was established by the Secretary under § 17.213(d) of this part for that fiscal year.

(c) If a State accepts the grant for less than the amount requested, the

State may request that its application for additional funds be ranked on the next priority list for additional Federal funds.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 8135(b)(2)(D))

[52 FR 23826, June 25, 1987, as amended at 56 FR 20354, May 3, 1991. Redesignated and amended at 61 FR 21966, 21968, May 13, 1996]

### § 17.213 Applications with respect to projects.

(a) A State desiring to receive Federal assistance for construction or acquisition of a State home facility shall submit to the Secretary a preapplication (if the need for Federal funding exceeds \$100,000) and an application for such assistance in compliance with the uniform requirements for grant-in-aid to State and local governments prescribed in the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102, Revised. The applicant will submit as part of the application or as an attachment thereto:

(1) The amount of the grant requested with respect to such project which may not exceed 65 percent of the estimated cost of construction or acquisition and construction of such project.

(2) A description of the site for such project.